MEXICANS MOVING TO POINTS CLOSE ON AMERICAN LINE

Department Message Telling of Danger.

While the State and War Depart-ments daily continue to give out reports stoffing at the idea of American intervention in Mexoco, massages continue to reach here indicating that the troops on patrol duty along the Rio Grande are apprehensive of trouble.

A telegram from Colonel Steever, commanding the Taxas guard on the border, was received by the adjutant general of the army today telling of renewed histlittles near the line which threaten complications which may involve this Government in serious fash-

Colonel Steaver says he has been watching the movements of the federal troops who are concentrating columns of troops in northern Mexico dangerously close to American territory. It is understood the Madero forces contemplate attacking Juarez and routing the rebel body encamped there. He adds that he will continue to keep in close touch with the situation, and keep authorities here informed of every new

Advices From Steever.

Colonel Steever's telegram follows: "Just returned from Fabens, Tex., thirty miles southeast of El Paso, and nearly opposite Guadalupe, Mexico. The Mexican federals from the direction of Ofinaga attacked San Ignacio, which is east of Juadalupe, Sunday night, and met little resistance. The federals attacked Guadalupe about noon Monday and captured same with little difficulty.

and captured same with little difficulty. The federal advance guard under command of Major Sanchez, numbers 150 men, followed by the main body, numbering more than 680.

"The hebels sent East from Juarez today a force of nearly 200 to retake Guadalupe. Could see their dust as they moved eastward. Two hours later this rebel column was rapidly returning towards Juarez.

"Have placed a company of Infantry and a troop of Cavalry at Fabens' to Irevent violation of the neutrality laws. Have been watching this movement from Ojinaga for several weeks. Stertling Assertion by Officer.

Fight With Indians.

At the State Department today it was reported that in the south of Mexico a small engagement is said to have occurred between the federals and Juchitecos Indians near Juchitan in which the federals had the advantage. Conditions in Oaxaca and Tamaulipas seem to be bad according to officials dispatches. The commander of the federal forces stationed at Nogales has been arrested at Hermoslilo charged with complicity in a revolutionary plot instigated by political exiles in Nogales. Arizona. Twenty-three officials and private citizens were arrested at Magdalena en a similar charge. In the State of Emsenada conditions remain quiet. erals and Juchitecos Indians near the State of Ensenada conditions remain quiet.
Of the 127 refugees who boarded the Buford at Salina Cruz, twenty-seven are said to have come from Chiapas.

New Cabinet for Chile.

The State Department was today in-formed that a new cabinet had been formed in Chile, which is said to be a strong coalition of the liberal-democratic and conservative parties. The port-folio of the department of the interior has been given to Guillermo Rivera, senator from Valparaiso, and that of foreign affairs to Joaquin Figueroa, one of the senators from Santiago.

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CONFEDERATE SEAL WILL BE IDENTIFIED AND GIVEN TO PUBLIC

Colonel Steever Sends War Memorial, Long Sought by Southerners, to Be Placed in Institution.

> Sought for more than fifty years by Southerners who would keep it as one of the great memorials of the South, the original seal of the Confederacy has at last been found in the possession of Rear Admiral Thomas O. Selfridge, U. S. N., retired, at his home in this city. Rear Admiral Selfridge has permitted the seal to be taken to Richmond, Va., where it is now locked in a vault at the Jefferson Hotel. During the latter part of the time that it has been sought by natives of the Southland the great seal has been snugly encased in a safe in the Selfridge residence, 1867 Kalorama

the Selfridge residence, 1867 Kalorama road.

It is the purpose of the Richmond residents having at heart the desire to preserve the relic to have it identified by the English firm which manufactured it. After this identification the seal will be placed permanently in some Richmond institution, where it can be viewed by the public.

In turning the seal over to the Virginians, Admiral Selfridge gave them a letter attesting to its authenticity and the manner in which it came into his possession.

possession.

The possession of the seal was traced to Admiral Selfridge through records found in the Library of Congress. These records show that the great memorial of the Confederacy was removed by a clerk in the Confederate State Department from Richmond when the city was evacuated.

The seal and valuable papers were afterward sold to the United States Government through Col. John T. Pickett in 1872 for \$75,000, and Selfridge acted as agent for the Government in receiving them at Hamilton, Ontario. In recognition of his services on that occasion the seal was presented to Selfridge,

Officer.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 21.-That there are 2,000 pastorless churches in the Presbyterian denomination was the assertion made by Dr. Joseph Wilson Cochran, secretary of the board of education, to the general assembly to-

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Dr. Cochran appealed for better financial support of the ministers, declaring that young men would not regard the ministry as a man's job until the church paid a man's wages.

"We are gaining barely enough men to supply the church," he said. "In calling for more men we are calling for heroes who must face starvation wages."

One result of merging the ministerial relief and ministerial sustenation funds is expected to be that annuities as high as \$500 can be paid to ministers out of service, whereas the maximum has been \$300. The project to raise a fund of \$10,000,000 to provide adequate pensions will be pushed.

HORSE THIEVES IN MARYLAND VILLAGE; TWO ANIMALS TAKEN

News Notes of Persons and Events in Rockville for a Day.

ROCKVILLE, Md., May 21.—Horse thieves are displaying considerable acti-vity in this vicinity. Sunday night Dr. Barrett Wilson had a fine horse stoler from his stable on his farm near Rock ville, and today John Magaha, a farmer ville, and today John Magaha, a farmer of Potomac district, notified Sheriff lioward that a valuable animal had been taken from a field on his farm. A few nights ago, some one was detected trying to break into a stable on the farm of M. Donaldson Knight, near Rockville, but was frightened away, the county authorities are hard at work endeavoring to find a clue to the robbers.

Funeral services for Mrs. Genevra Ricketts, wife of Leonidas Ricketts, of this place, who died Monday morning, will be held in St. Mary's Catholic Church here at 19:39 o'clock tomorrow morning. Mrs. Ricketts was sixty-three years old. She is survived by her hushand and three sons-Raymond. Emory, and Albert Ricketts, and a sister, Mrs. Ward.

Edgar Padgett, aged twenty-five years, was probably fatally injured in an accident in a quarry near Dickerson a few days ago. Two freight cars, which had been left standing on a siding leading from the Baltimore and Ohio tracks into the quarry, were in some unknown manner started down the track, which inclines toward the quarry. Padgett was at work in the quarry loading stone on a car, and before any one could warn him of his danger the runaway cars crashed into the car he was on. Padgett had one arm crushed so badly that it had to be amputated, one cye was thrust out, and he sustained painful and serious bruises and lacerations about his head, face, and other paits of the body. He is now in a Washington hospital.

A license has been issued here for the marriage of Earle Edward Daugh-ton and Miss R. Eleanor Pyles, both of Washington.

New suits have been filed in the circuit court here as follows: Harry G. Beard and others against John G. Beard, for sals of land; Walter H. White against Edward O. Henderson, on account; Samuel J. Collinseru against Ira H. Jones, to foreclose mortgage; Evinger Erothers against Ira H. Jones, on note.

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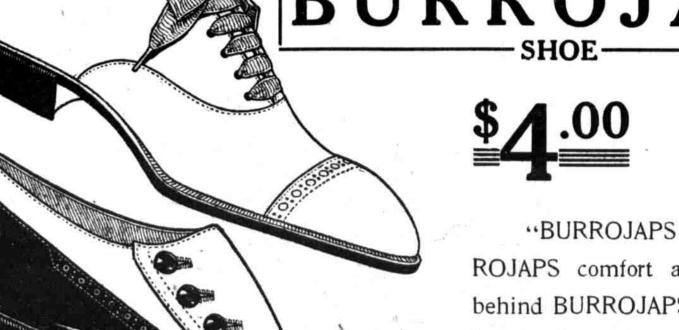
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